

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1491 - HB 1700

March 16, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalties for speeding trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of over 34,000 pounds as follows:

- a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$200 for traveling less than 10 m.p.h. over the speed limit
- a Class B misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$500 for traveling between 10-20 m.p.h. over the speed limit
- a Class A misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$1,000 for traveling in excess of 20 m.p.h. over the speed limit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- an average increase in fines for this offense of \$185 per violation and an estimated 7,500 violations annually.
- court clerks receive 5% commission on fines.
- the state receives fines from this offense in accordance with T.C.A. 55-10-303.
- court costs would still be collected where applicable.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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